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## APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:



Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/ 56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent  
format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☐ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☐ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix)  
or large table
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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    - ii ☐ paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all changes  
to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
  - ☐ Ribbioned Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS  
Citations
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PATENT

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Application

of : U.S. Patent No. 6,001,844

Applicants: Bakshi et al.

Reissue

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

Case No.: 19526PR

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For: 4-AZASTEROIDS FOR TREATMENT OF  
HYPERANDROGENIC CONDITIONS

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Sir:

This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original U.S. Patent No. 6,001,844, issued December 14, 1999.

U.S. Patent No. 6,001,844 is assigned to Merck & Co., Inc. as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in said patent by virtue of an assignment recorded at Reel/Frame 010117/0047 on July 26, 1999.

Merck & Co., Inc. hereby consents to the accompanying application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,001,844.

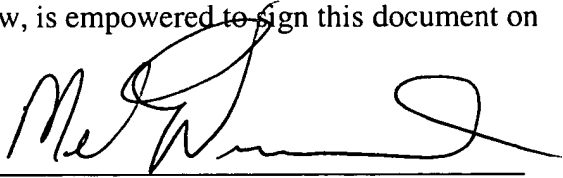
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Merck & Co., Inc. hereby offers to surrender U.S. Patent 6,001,844, when the reissue application is otherwise in condition for allowance.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee.

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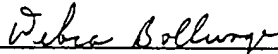
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my signature and affixed the seal of the Corporation this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

  
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Debra A. Bollwage  
Assistant Secretary

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